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That the Sum of 496 l. 125. $10\frac{1}{2}$ d. remains unexpended in the Agents Hands of the Money granted for Raifing and Supporting Capt. Johna Beall's Company, and for Continuing the Two old Companies on Foot from the 10th of February to the 10th of April, 1757, as per following Account.

Dr. { The Public on the Grant for Raifing and Supporting Capt. Joshua Beall's Company, and for Continuing the 2 old Companies on Foot from the 10th February to the 10th of April, 1757. } Cr. 1758. Jan. 27. To Bounty Money paid 62 Men reinlisted by Capt. Alexander Beall, at 22/6 fer Man Feb. 14. To Ballance in the Agents Hands of the Money received on the above Grant, as per Report last Sept. Session,

1757. Sept. 30. By Ballance in the Agents Hands of the Money received on the above Grant, as per Report last Sept. Session,

1758. Jan. 27. To Bounty Money Agents Hands of the Money received on the above Grant, as per Report last Sept. Session,

Your Committee also find, that the State of the Fund for bestowing Rewards on such Persons as shall take Indian Scalps or Prisoners, stands as sollows, viz. In the Hands of the Agents the Sum of 51 l. 101. and in the Office for Emitting Bills of Credit, subject to his Excellency the Governor's Orders, pursuant to the Acts of Assembly for his Majesty's Service, &c. the Sum of 3670 l. as per sollowing Account will appear.

The Public on the Fund for Rewards for Indian Scalps and Prisoners. Dr. 1757. Sept. 30. By Ballance in the Agents Hands per Report last 1757. Dec. 20. To Lieut. Thomas Riley for one Indian Scalp per Session, Certificate, ——— By Money in the Office for Emit-To the Agents Commission 3 per 1 10 0 ting Bills of Credit, subject to Cent. thereon, ----his Excellency the Governor's > 3670 0 1758. Feb. 14. To Ballance, viz. Orders for the Purpose above-Cash in the Agents Hands, Ditto in the Office for Emitmentioned, ting Bills of Credit, sub-3721 10 0 ject to his Excellency the >3670 Governor's Orders, pur-

fuant to Act of Assembly

Your Committee beg Leave to inform the Honourable House, that a Certificate signed by Doctor George Stewart, one of his Lordship's Justices of the Provincial Court, certifying that an Indian Scalp had been brought in by Lieutenant Thomas Riley, mentioned in the above Account, and had been burnt in his Prefence, was laid before them as a Voucher for the above Charge of 50 l. but as the said Riley does not appear, from the said Certificate, to have been the Person who killed the Indian the abovementioned Scalp was taken from, and as nothing appeared to shew that the said Riley was entitled to the Bounty allowed by Law, they the Agents declined paying the Money until the Matter be surther cleared up, and in Case that be not done, there will be the further Sum of 51 l. 10 s. unapplied in the Agents Hands. But your Committee take Leave to give it as their Opinion, that no such Charge ought to be made, until Certificate agreeable to Law is produced by the Person claiming such Bounty. And in order at one View to shew the Honourable House the State and Condition of the Grants and Appropriations of Money by the Acts for his Majesty's Service, &c. made in February and September Sessions, 1756, and what Part thereof is still in the Hands of the Agents unapplied, or subject to the Disposition of the General Assembly, the following Account, composed of the Ballances arising on the Accounts of the said several Appropriations, is stated.